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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

(MMUST)

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021 / 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

(SCHOOL BASED)

MAIN EXAM

FOR

THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE

(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

COURSE CODE: ECD 201

COURSE TITLE: LANGAUGE FOR ECD

DATE: 22/04/2022

TIME: 9:00 – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer a total of Three questions
- Answer question ONE and any other 2 questions

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Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

1. (a) What is language? (5 marks)
- (b) Explain how human language differs from any other form of communication (10 marks) A
- (c) Theories of language acquisition and learning have had a profound effect on the practice of language teaching and learning. Basing your answer on the language learning theories, illustrate how children acquire language (15 marks)
2. (a) List down the productive and receptive skills of language (4 marks)
- (b) Illustrate the problems that learners in Early Childhood face in the speaking of English and show how a teacher would help the learners overcome these problems
3. English is at the heart of the National Curriculum. All other learning critically depends on the mastery of the fundamental skills of English language(Kogan 1967-1980)
- (a) Using the above statement explain why Kenya should continue to use English as a medium of instruction (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the major challenges a teacher of English in Early Childhood and Primary Education would encounter in the teaching of English (10 marks)
4. (a) Describe the stages of language acquisition in children (10 marks)
- (b) Explain what may hinder a child from acquiring language properly in early childhood (10 marks)
5. (a) What is media? (5 marks)
- (b) Explain the influence of media on children language acquisition (10marks)
- (c) State any 5 material that can be used to teach language in a pre-school (5 marks)